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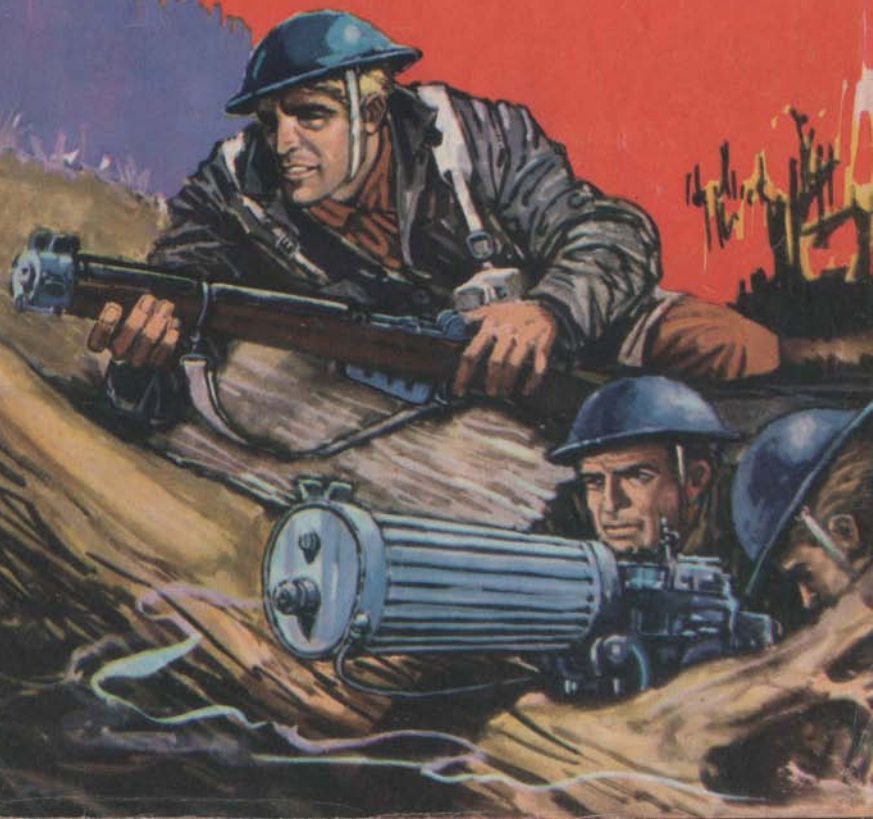
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WAR STORIES IN PICTURES OF MEN IN COMBAT

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D DAY ... APPROACHING
THE BEACHES OF
NORMANDY ...

FUNNY
HOW IN FRONT
OF DANGER, I'VE
FORGOTTEN THE
FEAR OF MY
ILLNESS !

M. Beltrán





HEART .. JUDD 'S MIND WENT BACK TO THE MONTH BEFORE WHEN HIS BEST FRIEND HAD BROKEN THE NEWS ...









YOU 'VE NO
CHOICE !

HOW MUCH
TIME DO
YOU GIVE
ME ?



I DON'T KNOW... PROBABLY QUITE
A LONG TIME IF YOU TAKE IT
EASY !

SO YOU WANT ME TO
PROLONG THE AGONY,
EH ?







IF YOU LET
ME DOWN, CLIVE, OUR
FRIENDSHIP IS OVER!

YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND I
WAS RIGHT AFTER
A WHILE!





THAT NIGHT, IN A BOMBING RAID, HIS FRIEND CLIVE WAS KILLED...



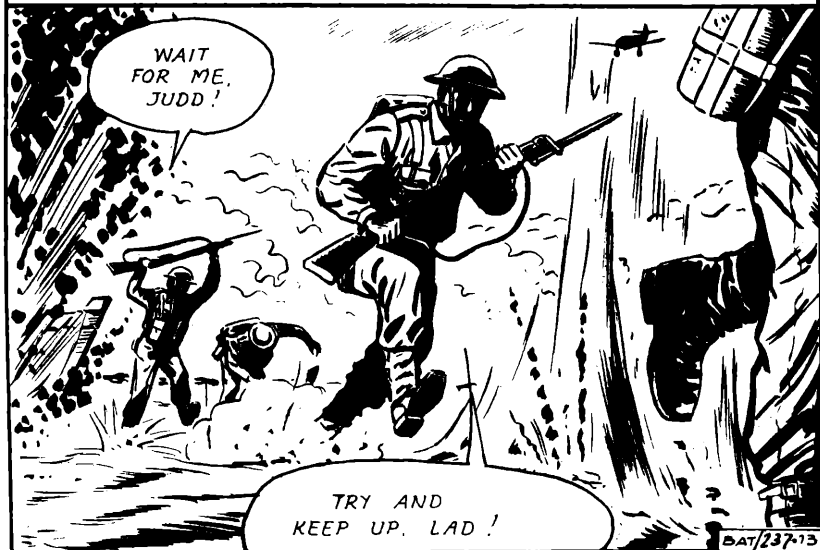


PETE'S VOICE BROUGHT HIM BACK TO THE PRESENT. HE PULLED HIMSELF TOGETHER...





THE LANDING WAS PURE HELL... MEN WENT DOWN
LIKE NINEPINS, BUT JUDD AND PETE GOT THROUGH...



















BUT PETE WASN'T AFRAID ANY MORE ...







WITH THE ARMoured CAR AND MACHINE-GUNS SILENCED, JUDD'S PLATOON COULD ADVANCE INLAND. MEANWHILE, JUDD HELPED PETE BACK TO THE REAR LINES...





JUDD WATCHED THEM AS THEY CARRIED HIS WOUNDED FRIEND BACK TO SAFETY ...




MANY MEN DIED ON THOSE BEACHES, BUT THEY DIDN'T DIE IN VAIN...











WHY?
I WOULDN'T BE HERE
IF YOU HADN'T SAVED
ME WITH YOUR OWN
BODY!

I DID
WHAT I HAD
TO, THAT'S ALL!



JUDD HESITATED A MOMENT, AND THEN HE TOLD PETE HIS STORY ...





JUDD TELLS HIM OF HIS ILLNESS AND ABOUT CLIVE'S DEATH ...





WELL I HAVE NOBODY, SO DYING DOESN'T BOTHER ME SO MUCH ! THAT ISN'T HEROISM, THAT'S JUST NOT CARING !

GOD, JUDD, I'M SORRY !



NOW YOU SEE WHY I DON'T SHOW FEAR !

EVEN SO, A LOT OF MEN WOULD TRY AND ESCAPE THAT !



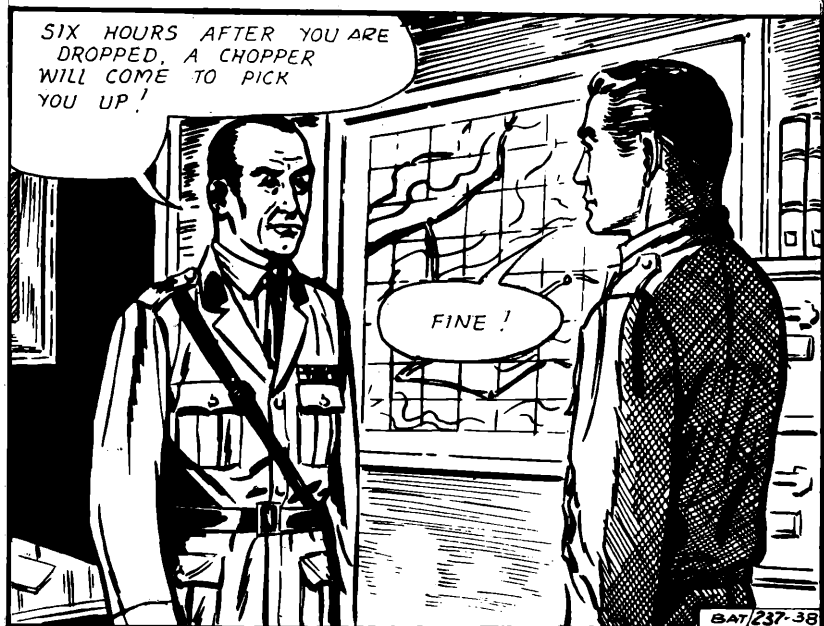


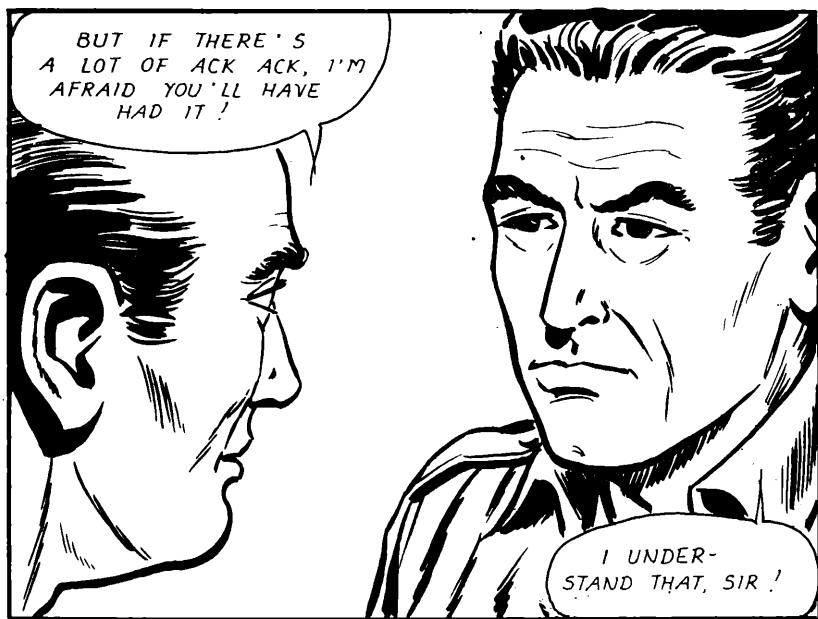


AS THE BIG DAY DREW NEARER, JUDD PRAYED THAT HIS HEART WOULD HOLD OUT...













JUDD FELT VERY CALM AS HE LOOKED DOWN ON TO THE PLACE WHERE HE WAS TO JUMP...






HE WASN'T SEEN WHEN HE LANDED ...






HE SAT DOWN AND WAITED FOR THE VIOLENT PAINS TO PASS OFF...

THAT'S
BETTER, ALMOST
GONE ...



YES,
NEARLY OVER...
AH YES !







JUDD WORKED SILENTLY UP TO THE MAIN ENTRANCE WHICH WAS GUARDED BY TWO SENTRIES...

LET'S HOPE
NOBODY ELSE IS
WANDERING
AROUND!



COME HERE,
HANDSOME!

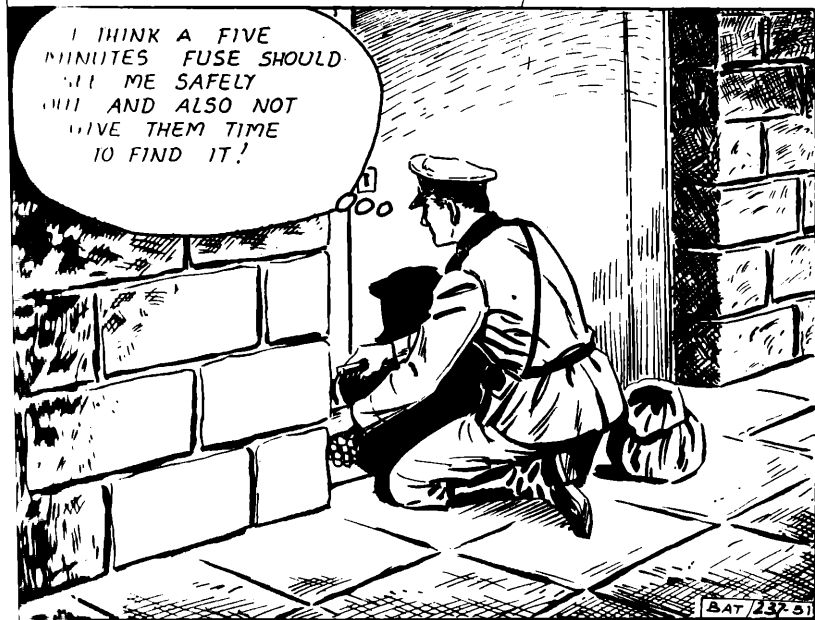






NOW AS
LONG AS NOBODY
SPEAKS TO ME, I
SHOULD BE HOME
AND DRY!







BUT AT THAT MOMENT, A GERMAN SOLDIER SPEAKS TO HIM ...













BUT THE WORK WAS DONE! THE HILL SEEMED TO SPLIT IN TWO PIECES...

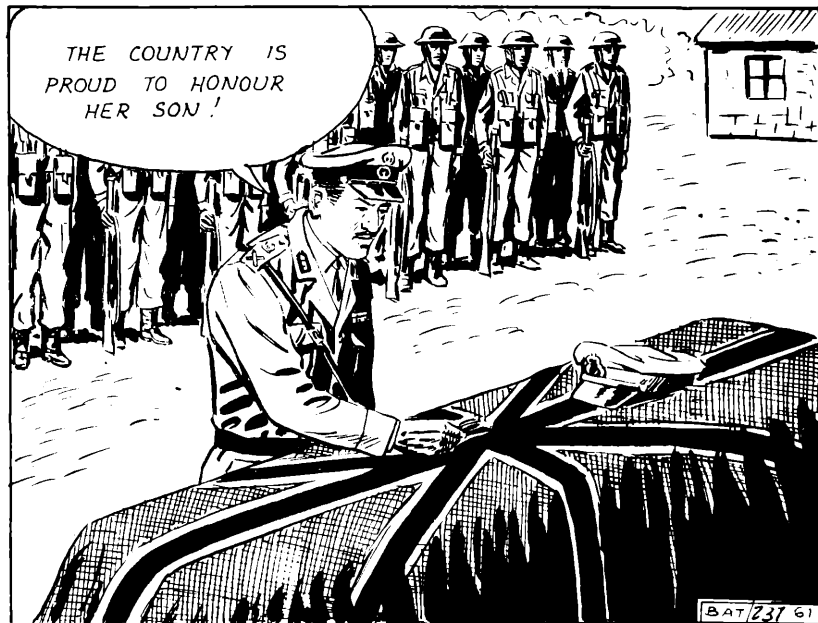


THE ... THE
CHOPPER SHOULDN'T
BE LONG ...







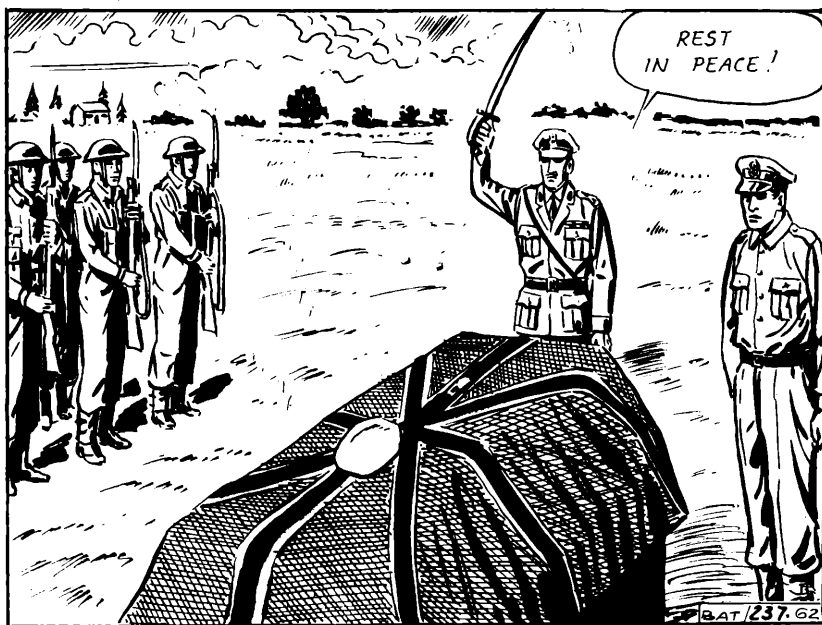


THE GENERAL PINNED ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S HIGHEST DECORATIONS ON TO JUDD'S COFFIN ...

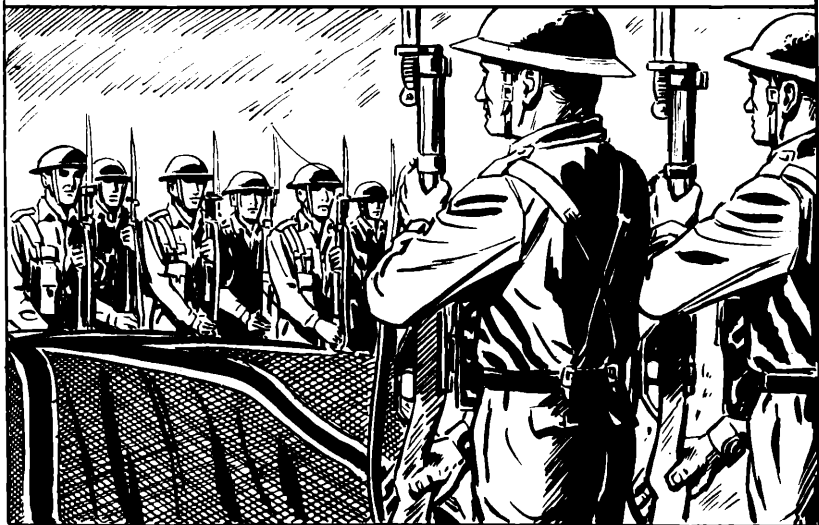
WE SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIS ACT OF HEROISM!



REST IN PEACE!



ONE MAN AMONG THE GUARD WAS SAD, BUT HE FELT SOMEHOW THAT HE SHOULD ALSO BE GLAD...



PETE WAS PROUD TO BE DOING HONOURS AT JUDD'S FUNERAL..





HE
MUST HAVE
BEEN A
GREAT GUY!

THE
END

HE WAS. MY
FRIEND! ONE OF THE
GREATEST!

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